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## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

### Progress of Development Work in the Copper Mines About Globe.

### NO CLOUD ON LOCAL HORIZON

The Copper Mining Industry Here is Making Great Strides Forward. Not Affected by the Eight-Hour Law. New Strike of Ore in the Golden Wonder.

#### LOCAL MINING NEWS.

John C. Chilson brought the report of an important strike of ore in the lower vein of the Golden Wonder mine, 300 feet from the surface. Jack Newman made the discovery and had uncovered two feet of the ore. The ledge above is six feet wide. Golden Wonder ore runs from \$60 to \$70 in gold. A. H. Morehead, J. H. Thompson and J. B. Newman have a bond on the property.

We are informed by Harry Zechow, manager that he will leave for Dripping Springs in a few days to begin development work on the Gladys, one of the gold claims on which he recently secured a bond for W. B. Devereux, from the owners, Wm. Lawrence and John Gleason. Two shafts will be sunk to the depth of 100 feet or more and the lead thoroughly prospected. The first payment of \$5000 on the bond of the Gladys and Cowboy claims was made yesterday.

At the Black Warrior there has been some increase in the force, and operations are being gradually enlarged. The daily deliveries of ore to the leacher now amount to about 100 tons. The furnaces are being heated and very soon will be turning out copper. The Black Warrior copper, as it comes from the refining furnace, is almost chemically pure, and is surpassed by no other copper in the world.

At the Old Dominion everything is moving along smoothly. The company has complied with the eight-hour law without making any reduction whatever in the wages paid. The force employed in the mine numbers about 200 men and of these about 35 working in the new shaft and in different places in the mine already had eight hour shifts. The new shaft is down 197 feet today. Grading for the new reduction works and railroad is progressing favorably. Superintendent Hoar and the engineering and clerical forces moved into the new office building last Friday. The new quarters, which are not entirely finished yet are commodious and well arranged. The smelter is making the usual output of copper.

John Glasson and J. B. Whelan have contracted to deliver to the Black Warrior works seven tons of iron ore per day from the Glasson mine, situated nine miles north of Globe and two miles east of the Nugget mill. Deliveries began on Monday, the old Nugget road having been repaired for a length of four miles. Jack Nelson has the contract for hauling. The Glasson claim shows a great ledge between lime and diorite, with 10 feet of solid magnetic iron ore, going 60 per cent iron in excess of silica, and carrying about 5 per cent copper. The ore is a fine flux for the smelting of the silicious ores of this district, and when Phelps, Dodge & Co. were running the Buffalo smelter they used nearly 1000 tons of this ore. The El Paso smelter is very anxious to get this ore and has made an unusually favorable offer for it. It is understood that the Black Warrior company hope by reducing this iron to metallic form to use it as a substitute for scrap iron in the process of precipitating copper in solution.

### TERRITORIAL AND GENERAL

Messrs. John Kavanaugh, John Bonner, John Clark and Wm. Lawrence, who recently consolidated their various interests at the Goldfields into one group, are vigorously prosecuting development work on one of their claims. In driving a tunnel they recently cut a stringer of gold ore that assays \$401 per ton. They are now driving ahead for the main ledge. There are promising gold claims at Goldfields that men with capital should examine.—Blade.

The work on the fourth level of the Alice shows the permanency of the fissure vein as well as the mineralization of the contact, with the added fact of the improvement in the metal values of this mineralization at this depth.

The fourth-level drift to the west shows good ore for nearly its whole length, either in the floor or face, while the drift to the east has encountered a shoot in the vein, within the past week, that promises to be of unusual richness, since it carries considerable cuprite. The vein going east shows to be 30 feet wide at far. The work in the Buckeye shows that vein to be 30 feet wide on the second level and carrying ore on both the hanging and foot wall. Work on the third level will be resumed as soon as a pump is installed. The working tunnel for the property is now in 140 feet.—Blade.

#### A Residence Burned.

Last Friday evening the house in which George Powell and wife lived, at the east end of town, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Powell, who was cooking supper on a gasoline stove, left the house for a few minutes to call on Mrs. Jas. S. Towle, who lived in the adjoining house, and the stove must have set fire to the house. The interior of the house was quickly enveloped in flames, and with the limited water supply it was impossible to check them.

Attention was turned to saving the Towle residence, and through the good work of a bucket brigade, this was accomplished, after the whole side of the house had taken fire. The damage to the Towle property was considerable, estimated at \$600 to \$700. Mr. Towle carried \$600 insurance on the house and \$300 on the furniture.

The Powells lost every thing in their home, including a fine piano. The house in which they lived belonged to Sultan Brothers, and was insured for \$400.

#### Observance of Memorial Day.

The observance of Memorial Day in Globe was very creditable to the ladies of the Relief corps, Alexander post, G.A.R., and to others who participated in the decoration of the graves and in the later exercises at Odd Fellows' hall. The program of the evening exercises was very appropriate and its rendition highly pleasing to the large audience. The patriotic declamations, songs and drills by the children were especially good. Mes. James Wiley, Mrs. G. W. Shute and Mrs. Lee Middleton, who trained the children, are deserving of great credit.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Charles & Goodwin have leased the O. K. corral property and took possession today. It is a desirable stand for their transfer business and they expect also to engage in the hay and grain trade.

S. E. Boles, a prominent cattlemen of northern Gila county, whose home is at Myrtle, came in on Tuesday to serve as a trial juror. Mr. Boles stated that conditions were never more favorable for the live stock interest in his section than they are at present.

Arizona's new pharmacy law went into effect June 1. All practicing pharmacists in the territory who have not already made application for registration must get their applications in before June 10; otherwise they will be required to pass an examination before the board.

President Wm. Garland, of the G. V. & N. railroad, who spent several days here last week, is very sanguine over the outlook for Globe and the surrounding district. He expressed the belief that the camp would enjoy substantial growth and prosperity and intimated that the road might be extended to Black Warrior and Pinto creek at no distant date.

Geo. T. and D. J. Peter came in from Tonto Tuesday, under a misapprehension on Dave's part, he supposing that he would have to appear as a witness before the district court, but it seems he was not needed. Dave now divides his time between Phoenix, where his family are living, and Tonto, where his cattle interests are.

Joe Crowley, pumpman on the 12th level of the Old Dominion mine, had the toes of his left foot broken by getting them caught between the cage floor and the wall of the shaft, on Tuesday night. The cage had been stopped a few inches below the collar of the shaft, and just as Crowley started to step off, the cage was raised, catching his foot. The injury is quite painful and will lay him up for several weeks.

Englemer Yaeger, at the head of the Phoenix & Eastern surveyors making a reconnaissance from the main line up the Gila river to San Carlos, is in town today. From another source we learn that the object of the survey is to find a feasible route into Globe, and that although a line via the Gila and San Carlos would be longest, it is much the most practicable route, the greatest grade encountered being two per cent. Mr. Yaeger was here last seven years ago, when he was employed on the survey for the G. V. & N.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN FORCE

### It Causes Serious Disturbance to Mining in Several Districts.

### CLIFTON-MORENCI STRIKE

Arizona, Detroit and Shannon Copper Companies idle. No Prospect of an Early Settlement. Many Mines in Yavapai County Closed Down.

CLIFTON, ARIZ., June 4.—(P. M.) To Jos. H. Hamill.

The situation here is without any change. The miners show no disposition to come to the terms offered by the companies. All are orderly and well behaved. Both camps—Clifton and Morenci—are quiet and peaceful. There are about two thousand idle men in this district.

JAMES COLQUHOUN.

### DETAILS OF DISAGREEMENT

Miners Reject the Terms Offered by the Copper Companies.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

CLIFTON, ARIZ., June 4, 1903.—The prediction freely made that the operation of the eight-hour law would cause trouble in the Clifton and Morenci districts was verified on Monday last, June 1, when the law went into effect.

After several conferences between the officials of the Arizona, Detroit and Shannon Copper companies in which Prof. James Douglas of the Detroit Copper company and President and General Manager James Colquhoun of the Arizona Copper company, participated, an agreement was arrived at as to the scale of wages to be paid under the terms of the new law limiting the hours of labor of those employed in underground mines to eight hours.

It was decided that as a partial concession to the demand made by such employees that they receive the same pay for eight hours that had heretofore been paid for ten hours' work, the companies would pay a nine-hour wage for eight hours' work, and announcement was made accordingly.

This the men refused to accept and 1,500 miners went out on strike, which necessitated a complete shut-down by the three companies, throwing out of employment 2,000 men additional, composed of smeltermen, concentratormen and other top men.

It is claimed on behalf of the companies that in consequence of the ore being low-grade, they can not afford to pay anything like the twenty-five per cent advance of wages demanded, the class of ore being mined averaging about four per cent.

Up to the present time no violence has been attempted, and, apparently, there is no contemplation of it. One of the more boisterous strikers has been placed in jail, and as a matter of precaution, the county officials have deputized about twenty men to protect property and preserve order.

### THE SITUATION IN YAVAPAI

Most of the Small Mines Closed. Larger Camps Not Affected.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., June 4.—There is scarcely a district in Yavapai county that has not felt adversely the effects of the eight-hour law. While the time that has elapsed since June 1, when the law went into effect, has not been particularly marked by shut-downs, yet days before that date a number of properties were closed, ostensibly for the purpose of making repairs, but really on account of the new law.

In the Big Bog district work is practically at a standstill, nearly every mine in the district having closed. The Parker and Express mines in the Poland district, the Yaeger Canyon and Postmaster, part

of the Cash mine, and the Oriental are closed.

Work at the larger camps is not affected.

At Jerome the shifts for underground men have been eight hours each, heretofore, so that the law did not make any difference. At the Congress mine the change was made without a riffle.

The Bisbee Review of June 2, publishes the following:  
Supt. James Colquhoun was seen by a Review representative today and asked for a statement, and he furnished the following:

"More than thirty tons of ore being required to make one ton of copper in the Clifton-Morenci district, mining costs are now already too high. After a very careful consideration of all the phases of the new conditions confronting them under the eight-hour law passed by the last legislature, the companies have decided to offer their miners nine hours pay for eight hours work, which, it is hoped, will be accepted. We are all anxious that the friendly relations which have always existed, both at Clifton and Morenci, between employers and employees, will remain unbroken."

T. E. Hughes, formerly a brakeman on the G. V. & N. railroad, arrived on Tuesday accompanied by his wife, from El Paso. Mr. Hughes while running as brakeman of a passenger train on the El Paso and Southwestern, met with a very serious accident on March 14th last, 98 miles west of El Paso, in New Mexico. Owing, as he says, to the defective coupling the train while running at a speed of 45 miles, broke in two and the two sections came into collision. He was standing on the step of one of the cars and was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his right shoulder, which was dislocated and the ligaments torn apart below the shoulder, permanently disabling the arm. He also sustained a severe scalp wound. Mr. Hughes was in the railroad company's hospital at El Paso for two months. The El P. & S. W. company having refused, as he claims, to adequately remunerate him for the injuries sustained, he has begun suit against the company for \$3,000 damages, and the case will be tried at El Paso next October or November.

### PINAL PARAFFINE OIL CO.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Election of Directors. Favorable Report from the Oil Field.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pinal Paraffine Oil company, on Monday, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, a majority of the stock not being represented at that time, a recess was taken until Monday evening, and from that time until Tuesday evening, when there being a sufficient representation present, the election was held and resulted as follows, the vote being unanimous: L. W. Leighton, Alonzo Bailey, F. L. Jones, J. Suter, A. Kinney and Jos. H. Hamill, of Globe, and Thos. F. Weedon, of Florence.

Secretary F. L. Jones read his report showing the financial condition of the company, and Supt. L. M. Leighton and B. F. Gray, who returned a few days before from the company's oil field, told briefly of the progress made in drilling. The drill had reached a depth, last Saturday, of 1246 feet, and Mr. Parker, the driller, who has had long experience in drilling for oil in California, has stated that the formation that the drill is now in in the Pinal Paraffine company's well, is identical with the formation that is encountered in the Newhall field, which is the best of the California fields. The company has recently purchased a new steel cable, 2500 feet in length, and their machinery is in first-class condition, and good progress is being made in drilling.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the board of directors organized by electing the old officers, as follows: President, Alonzo Bailey; vice-president, Jos. H. Hamill; secretary, F. L. Jones; treasurer, Alfred Kinney; superintendent, L. W. Leighton.

Between 400 and 500 head of the Horrell cattle and 200 head belonging to Denis Murphy, gathered on the Pinto creek range, were driven to Tempe last week. They are a fine lot of cattle and were in good condition.

W. B. Thomson, a well-known resident of Payson, who was here this week on business of the Bliss estate, left for home today, with his wagon heavily loaded with supplies bought of Globe merchants.

Thompson & Barclay hauled more than 1,000,000 pounds of freight for the Black Warrior company last month, which is an indication of the extensive operation of this company.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

### A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for Silver Belt Readers.

### JUDGE KENT IS WELL LIKED

His Rigorous Manner of Dispatching Business Warmly Commended. Court Will Adjourn Tomorrow. Court Proceedings. Uno Animo Club Elect New Officers. Personal Mention

Wm. L. Pollock and Blanch Baker Bryan were married on Sunday, May 31, Justice C. C. Carico officiating.

Mrs. Charles Mueller left on Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer there with relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Leighton and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Gleason, left this morning for Los Angeles, expecting to be absent two or three months.

Eugene Renewill, of the Redewill Music company, Phoenix, has been in town since Monday and reports business good. He will leave for home in the morning.

J. K. Chilton and N. H. Livingston of upper Salt river were in attendance upon court as grand jurors. They report a prosperous season for the farmers of the valley.

Mrs. E. H. Benson, wife of Superintendent Benson of the Black Warrior Copper company, left on Monday morning for her home at Weymouth, Mass., to spend the summer.

J. F. Ketcherside, foreman of the Voshburgh ranch, near Pleasant valley, who was one of the grand inquisitors, left for home yesterday. While here he filed his bond as cattle inspector.

Attorney F. W. Shelley of the firm of Herring, Sorin & Shelley, attorneys in Arizona, was here this week on business of the San Carlos Copper company.

A. C. Dellinger was among the visitors from upper Salt river during the past week. The injury to his grain from the bug pest was not so great as at first reported and he will harvest a good crop.

A camp meeting and general feast will take place on Graham mountain, a few miles northwest of Fort Grant, commencing June 14 and ending June 21. Music will be furnished by the 14th U. S. cavalry band.

H. C. Hitchcock returned last Friday night from a three week's sojourn in Los Angeles, much refreshed by the vacation. Mrs. Hitchcock and children are comfortably located in a house rented for the season and expect to remain in Los Angeles until October.

### DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings of the Present Term—Will Adjourn Saturday Evening.

The June term of the district court for Gila county convened on Monday morning. Chief Justice Edward Kent presiding for the first time here and W. N. Tiffany officiating as court reporter and Chas. T. Martin as clerk, a position which he filled very satisfactorily under Judge Doan.

Judge Kent early made it known that he would tolerate no unnecessary delays in disposing of the cases on the calendar and would expect attorneys to be ready for trial when their cases were called. He insisted that the present week afforded sufficient time to finish up the business of the term and that court would not be continued over into next week.

The grand jury practically completed its work on Monday but did not adjourn until Tuesday afternoon.

The trial of criminal cases commenced on Wednesday morning and was finished the same evening, the result of the day's work being three convictions and a plea of guilty in one case.

District Attorney Geo. R. Hill has acquitted himself well and earned the commendation of the grand jury.

#### CRIMINAL.

Territory of Arizona vs. Melvin H. Crawford; grand larceny. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Territory of Arizona vs. Ed Moody; burglary. Indicted for misdemeanor and plead guilty; 30 days in county jail.

Territory of Arizona vs. Sidney Smith, Jr.; burglary. Indicted for

misdemeanor and plead guilty; sixty days in county jail.

Territory of Arizona vs. Juan Trujillo; intent to rape. Tried and convicted.

Territory of Arizona vs. Andre Maurel; attempt to derail cars. Tried and convicted; appeal denied; motion for arrest of judgment. Taken under advisement until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Territory of Arizona vs. Joseph Hinton, William Brewer and Jack Cornette; grand larceny. Indicted; admitted to bail in \$300 each; continued to next term.

Territory of Arizona vs. Gus Mohrbutter; burglary. Plead guilty to burglary in second degree; sentenced to five months in territorial prison, deducting therefrom six months served in county jail, and released.

Territory of Arizona vs. John Sullivan and Tonto F. I.; grand larceny. Tried and convicted; sentenced to territorial prison, Sullivan eighteen months, Tonto F. I. one year.

CIVIL.

Gila County vs. G. V. & N. Ry.; replevin. Continued.

Chas. H. Hill vs. H. Ramsey et al.; foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed.

Andre Maurel et al. vs. J. W. Matthews; injunction. Dismissed.

Andre Maurel et al. vs. Nellie Haverly; injunction. Dismissed.

Andre Maurel et al. vs. J. M. Moore; injunction. Dismissed.

David Babbitt vs. Grand Prize Copper Company; foreclosure of mortgage; attachment by bank; lienholders. Referred to Judge Doan for trial and judgment.

Byron E. Calvin vs. Florence Calvin; divorce. Dismissed.

Mary Eva Hillman vs. Charles Hillman; divorce. Partly tried and continued for further testimony.

Sarah S. Martin vs. P. C. Robertson, Probate Judge, etc.; recovery of money. Referred to Judge Doan for trial and judgment; judgment for plaintiff; appealed.

Geo. F. Briggs vs. Globe Electric & Refining Company; foreclosure of lien. Dismissed.

E. M. Redman vs. Wm. Sidow; debt and injunction. Tried; judgment for plaintiff for \$200.

A. Eisenberg & Co. vs. Ernest Johnson; debt and attachment. Judgment for plaintiff.

Franklin Farrell et al., Trustees, vs. San Carlos Mining Company; debt. Default judgment for plaintiff for \$130,440.90.

Claude Bataille vs. Pasquale Nigro; possession of real estate. Judgment for the plaintiff for the land in controversy; \$1 damages, and costs.

F. W. Westmeyer vs. Rescue Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F.; foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed.

Chas. E. Taylor vs. Chas. Banker et al.; foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY. In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Y. Gila.

To the Hon. Edward Kent, Judge of the above-entitled Court.

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled and sworn, for the June term, 1903, respectfully submit this our final report:

We have investigated nine cases as follows, to-wit:

Assault with intent to commit rape 1, felony 1, larceny 4, burglary 2, petty larceny 1, misdemeanor 1.

We have returned indictments in the following cases:

Assault with intent to commit rape 1, felony 1, larceny 5, burglary 2, petty larceny 1, misdemeanor 1.

We would commend the district attorney for the able and efficient manner in which he has prepared all papers and documents to be presented to the grand jury.

In cases where parties were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, all witnesses having been summoned, the grand jury was able to begin their work at once.

Having completed our business, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

P. B. LADY, Foreman.

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The Uno Animo club at the regular meeting last Thursday night, elected officers, as follows: President, E. T. Stewart; vice-president, L. M. Hopkins; recording secretary, Jack Van Wagonen; financial secretary, Robt. B. Reill; treasurer, Harry Sultan; trustees, W. S. Sultan, G. D. Barclay, R. E. Merritt; entertainment committee, George Sultan, Tom T. Trevillian, Ben Kellner; finance committee, T. T. Trevillian, Harry Sultan, R. B. Reill. The affairs of the club are in a prosperous condition and the membership is growing.

Dan O'Carroll is in from his mines near the Gila river in the southern part of Gila county, said by those who ought to know, to be among the most promising properties in that rich mineral district. Dan is an old timer in this section and a good citizen.